Jeff Comstock

Biographical Sketch, Northwest RAC Member

Jeff Comstock grew up in the West, where farming and ranching are a way of life. After graduating from the University of Wyoming with a degree in rangeland management and animal science, Comstock earned his Masters degree in grazing management from South Dakota State University. Putting his education to work, Comstock worked for The Nature Conservancy overseeing and managing bison herds and prescribed burns in the Dakotas.

Today, as Moffat County's natural resources department director, Comstock actively leads the county's efforts in such initiatives as developing a countywide wildfire plan; the Northwest Colorado Stewardship group; black footed ferret recovery; and issues related to the oil and gas industry and public land access.

Comstock, chair of the Northwest RAC, is in his second term as a RAC member representing Category 3, public-at-large. Some major issues important to Comstock as a RAC member are balancing land uses such as energy, recreation, agriculture, wildlife and environmental issues, and grassroots initiatives and guidance in forming federal land management policies.